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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	DING	Confirmation No.:	3400
Serial No.:	10/679,057	Art Unit:	1762
Filed:	October 3, 2003	Examiner:	Michener, J.K.
For:	MEDICAL DEVICE WITH POROUS SURFACE FOR CONTROLLED DRUG RELEASE AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME	Attorney Docket No.: CAM No.:	10177-239-999 008563-999236

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from March 13, 2006 to and including June 13, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be $1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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